The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *April* 2, 1767. [N°. 1125.]

The following Performance, which lately made it's Appearance in the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, N°. 1, *has occaſion'd a good deal of Speculation and Animadverſion in this Province; and many of my Cuſtomers having deſired a Re-publication of it here, it is inſerted to gratify their Requeſts: Being a Piece which ſhews the great Generoſity and Benevolence of the People of that Province,* [TO THEMSELVES ONLY] *and which ought duly to be conſidered by every Thinking Man in this.*

The Exportation of our OWN *Product is,* INDEED, *the* FOUNDATION *of* ALL *our* TRADE.

WOOD.

SUCH have been the happy Circumſtances of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, ever ſince the Government has been eſtabliſhed, that few Things, of real Importance to its Increaſe and Proſperity, have been neglected by our former Aſſemblies; nor have we the leaſt Reaſon to ſuſpect, but that the ſame patriotic Diſpoſition prevails with the preſent One, and that they will pay all due Regard to whatever may be ſuggeſted of Moment to the Intereſt of their Country. Theſe Reflections have induced me to communicate my Sentiments on a Subject, which will, I imagine, whenever it is duly conſidered, appear to be of the utmoſt Conſequence to the Trade of the Province.

I have often thought that the Genius of a State or Colony, ſhould, like that of a Child, be carefully and particularly conſulted, and whatever that indicates, the Legiſlature ſhould promote. Every Encouragement ſhould be thrown in, to enable it to work out its own Good, in the Courſe of which the Wiſdom of Nature has pointed out. If we conſider the Province of *Pennſylvania*, with Reſpect to the Healthineſs of the Climate, the Fertility of Soil, the Variety and Value of native Commodities, the Conveniency of its Port, and the general Liberty of Conſcience, it muſt be allowed, that none of the continental Colonies are better calculated for Commerce, or have greater Opportunities of increaſing in Wealth. I have been credibly informed, that the Port of *Philadelphia* is already become the ſecond, in the Scale of Exportations, in his Majeſty's Dominions; I mean that there is annually exported from thence, a greater Number of Tons of Merchandize, though perhaps not of greater Value, than from any other *Britiſh* Port, ſave that of *London*. This evinces that the Genius of this Colony in Commerce, which, if we do not adore, as the ancient *Gauls* did, under the Title of *Mercury*, or the ancient *Germans*, under the Name of *Woden* or *Goden*, we certainly ought to treat it as an Object worthy of our principal Attention, and to ſuffer nothing to remain undone that can tend to its Promotion; for, however the natural Advantages of a Country may unite for a Time, in promoting its general Welfare, yet if they are neglected, they often are checked and diſcouraged, by innumerable Accidents, and, in the End, meet with inſurmountable Difficulties. And it is no uncommon Thing for one State or Government, by taking the Advantage of the Indolence and Neglects of another, to rear the Superſtructure of laſting Wealth and Honour, upon the Folly of its Neighbours.

My Motto declares, and I believe its Authority will not be diſputed, *That the Exportation of our* OWN *Product, is the* FOUNDATION *of* ALL *our* TRADE. And, indeed, the Poſition appears too evident to be denied; for unleſs we have Commodities to export, it is ſcarcely poſſible to command a foreign Trade, or at leaſt to carry it on to any Advantage.

We ought to be very careful in preventing the Produce of the Province from being carried into the neighbouring Colonies for Exportation; becauſe every Waggon load tends to the Diminution of our foreign Trade, the Numbers of our Ships, and the Tradeſmen who are engaged in the building and repairing of them; and beſides, it moſt unnaturally deprives our own Merchants of the Opportunity of ſupplying the People with ſuch Merchandize as they have Occaſion to purchaſe.

It is therefore greatly to be regretted, that the Trade of the Counties on the Weſt Side of *Suſquehanna*, has not hitherto been thought an Object of ſufficient Importance to engage the ſerious Attention of the Government. Certain it is, that the greateſt Part of the Commodities raiſed in thoſe fertile and extenſive Counties, are tranſported by the Farmer to the Port of *Baltimore*, and other Parts of *Maryland*, and from thence exported by the Merchants there to foreign Markets; whereby this Province ſuſtains the Loſs of the advanced Price at which they are ſold at thoſe Markets; beſides, the Value of the Freight, the Profits ariſing from the building, repairing, ſupplying with Proviſions, and the navigating of Veſſels, which would otherwiſe be employed in the Exportation. So that, with Reſpect to the Article of Commerce, the Inhabitants of thoſe Counties, thus trading to *Maryland*, are of little more Advantage to this Colony, than if they were not Members of it, or actually reſided in *Maryland*. To what Cauſe is this owing? It cannot be becauſe the honeſt Huſbandmen of thoſe Counties have the leaſt Antipathy to Trade with the Merchants of their own Province; or becauſe they can obtain a greater Value for their Produce there, than at *Philadelphia*; but to the extravagant Price of Ferriage, and the extreme Badneſs and Length of the Roads leading from *Suſquehanna* to the City. I am informed, that the Ferriage of a Waggon with four Horſes, coming from thoſe Counties to *Philadelphia*, and on its Return, amounts to near Twenty Shillings; which, with the Wages of the Driver, his Support and that of his Horſes, are too heavy for a Farmer to think of bearing, as it muſt deprive him of great Part of the Profits which would otherwiſe ariſe from his Labour and Induſtry. And this is but Part of the Difficulty. Such has been the (I had like to have ſaid unprofitable) Neglect of the public Roads throughout the Province, and particularly thoſe leading from the City to the ſeveral Ferries on *Suſquehanna*, that in the moſt favourable Seaſons they are ſcarcely paſſable; and at the Time of the Year, when the Farmer has moſt Leiſure to tranſport his Effects to Market, not paſſable at all. Under theſe Circumſtances, I have often been ſurpriſed, that the City ſhould retain the leaſt Part of the Trade of thoſe Counties. Self-Intereſt is the prevailing Paſſion of Mankind; and there are but few who do not cloſely purſue it. It is therefore but reaſonable to expect, that the Farmer will carry his Produce, where it can be done with moſt Eaſe and at the leaſt Expence; and from whence upon the Whole, he can bring home, all Charges deducted, the greateſt Price for it. However, *Rome* was not built in a Day; nor has *Baltimore* deprived us of ſo much of our Weſtern Trade in an Hour. The Loſs has been, for ſeveral Years, coming on us, by almoſt imperceptible Degrees, and, in a ſhort Time, we ſhall be deprived of the Whole, unleſs the proper Means are made uſe of to prevent it.

The Legiſlature is, undoubtedly, the beſt Judge of the Remedies proper to be applied on this Occaſion: And yet a few Hints reſpecting them may neither be improper, nor taken ill. The Price of the Ferriages ought to be greatly reduced, or rather all the Ferries on *Suſquehanna*, and one on *Schuylkil*, near the City, ſhould be made *free*, and thereby the Countryman totally relieved from the Burthen of Ferriage. This can be only done by taking thoſe Ferries into the Hands of the Public, and ſupporting them at a Provincial Expence, which would be very inconſiderable, when compared with the great Profit and Advantage ariſing to the Province from the Trade of thoſe Counties, or with the Damage we ſhall ſuſtain by a Loſs of it.

But as this Regulation would only remove a Part of the Miſchief, a further Proviſion is neceſſary. The great Roads leading from this City to theſe Ferries ſhould be ſtraitened, and made as ſhort as conveniently may be, and ſome particular Proviſion for the Opening, Amending and Repairing them appointed, with ſeverer Penalties on the Overſeers than common, which ought, in a Caſe of ſo much Conſequence to the Public, to be rigorouſly exacted, as it is in vain to make Laws, if they are not put in Execution. Theſe, or ſimilar Remedies, would remove the Miſchiefs complained of. They would, in a Manner, bring the People on the Weſt Side of *Suſquehanna* nearer to the City; enable them to tranſport their Commodities to our own Market, at an Expence which they can bear, and teach them, while they are purſuing their own Intereſt, to diſcharge alſo their indiſpenſable Duty, by promoting that of their *own* Country.—And in this we ſhall follow the wiſe and excellent Example ſet us by the Legiſlature of our Mother State, who have, by this very Policy, brought (if I may be allowed the Expreſſion) the moſt diſtant Parts of her Kingdom neareſt together, to the immenſe Advantage of its Commerce. For it is not many Years ſince, it was a common Cuſtom with the Gentlemen of Eſtates at *Edinburgh*, before they ſet out on a Journey to *London*, to make their Wills and ſettle their Affairs; ſuch was the Length of Time it employed, and the Difficulties which were expected to be met with.—And now by the Opening new Roads, Repairing the Old, and other Proviſions, the ſame Journey is performed, with Eaſe, in a few Days.

It appears to me a Matter of ſo much Importance to the Trade and Welfare of the Province, that ſomething ſhould be done to remove the Preſſure, which this Part of our Commerce labours under, that I cannot with Freedom conclude, without further obſerving, that Delays in this Caſe will be particularly dangerous. A little Time will render all Proviſion vain. The Port of *Baltimore*, in this Inſtance our Rival, is daily increaſing in its Shipping and Number of Merchants, and in Conſequence in its Trade and Opulence. It has many natural Advantages, and there can be little Doubt, but it will ſoon become an Object of the Legiſlature's peculiar Attention, which may make it a great Mart and flouriſhing Port. Let this be done, and the Merchants there will have ſo great a Command over this Part of our Trade, as may, probably, render it impoſſible for us ever to retrieve it.

PUBLICOLA.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.
To be left at CONRAD's,
ANNAPOLIS.

Frederick County, *March* 22, 1767.

Mr. GREEN,

I AM a Dutchman, but I have Land, and the Engliſh come and give me News-Papers for my Vote, and I get the Schoolmaſter to read them. He read me one Yeſterday, but I could not underſtand it, tho' he told me it was one Farmer writing to another, for he read that the more Wheat there is, it will ſell the better, whereas I ſell mine beſt when the Neighbours have none for Seed, and I told the Maſter ſo, but he ſaid the cunningeſt People at Court thought the Paper all True, and he heard a Merchant ſay that Wheat was CHEAP at *George-Town*, becauſe it was SCARCE, and that a Planter ſtanding by Laughed at that; but the Merchant declared that a Stranger came to *George-Town* laſt Fall, wanting Wheat to load a Ship at a good Price, but becauſe he could not get enough to fill his Ship, he would take none, and ſent his Ship away, ſo the Price did not riſe; and ſays the Merchant to the Planter, Do you mind Neighbour, while that is the caſe, your Land not yielding more than uſual to thoſe who Plough it, will not ſell or rent for more than it does now. I told the Maſter it was a Pity the Ship went ſo, for ſhe might not come again, and as he told me you put out the News, and are a good humoured Man, I deſire you will let every Body know to ſend Ships, for we Back People will carry more Wheat to *George-Town* next Fall, in caſe it be a very dry Fall that we can get along the Road with our Waggons, and you will oblige your Friend to ſerve.

N. V. R.

N. B. If you put ſuch Things into your Paper as I can underſtand, I will buy ſome of your Papers.

LONDON, *December* 17.

THEY write from Algiers, that a Seraſkier, or Turkiſh Officer, was arrived there from Conſtantinople, charged with an important Commiſſion to the Dey and Regency, ſaid to contain a Demand of 21 Years Tribute, due from that State to the Grand Signior.

On Monday was laid before a great Houſe, the Account of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, diſtinguiſhing every Article of Expence under its proper Title.

His Serene Highneſs the Duke of Wurtumberg has ſtrictly prohibited any of his Subjects from going out of his Dominions to ſettle in foreign Countries, great Numbers having lately tranſported themſelves to the new Britiſh Colonies in America.

A new Writ is iſſued for Appleby, in the Room of General STANWIX, who was lately loſt, in his Paſſage from Ireland, with his Lady and Family.

They write from Genoa, that Accounts had been received of Paſchal de Paoli, Chief of the Corſicans, having died lately of an Apoplexy in that Iſland.

Yeſterday divers Utenſils uſed in the ſmelting Silver Ore were ſhipped on board a Veſſel in the River for Minorca, where it is ſaid a valuable Mine has lately been diſcovered.

A Letter from Poland ſays, "The Tribunals of Great and Little Poland continue their Aſſemblies, with the utmoſt Union and Aſſiduity; from whence we ſee what may be done in a free Nation by the Example of its Chief, when he makes Order and Juſtice the Rule of his Conduct, and labours himſelf for the Advancement of the public Welfare."

It is ſaid, that an Aſſize will be fixed upon Mealmen, as well as Bakers, throughout England; ſo that the Dealers in Corn will not have it in their Power to keep up the extortionate Prices they uſually have done, to the great Detriment of the Poor.

The Dyet of Poland having taken into Conſideration the Circumſtances in which the late Count Sedenicki, Great Treaſurer of the Crown, has left his Family, they have agreed to take 300,000 Florins, in Lieu of near Three Millions, wherein the Deceaſed ſtood indebted to the Republic.

They write from Hamburgh, that they have had no Rain there ſince Autumn, which has ſo lowered the River Ahr, that they are obliged to ſend all their Corn to be ground in the Country of Mecklenburgh, or the Territories of Hanover, which has greatly raiſed the Price of Meal at Hamburgh.

They write from Civita-Vecchia, that the Plague, which is lately broke out in the Levant, and upon the Coaſts of Boſnia, makes particular Havock in the City of Biach, and the neighbouring Villages.

We hear from Huddersfield, in Yorkſhire, that the grand Cloth-Hall or Market-Houſe, built there at the ſole Expence of Sir John Ramſden, Bart. is now opened: It is imagined it will contain 2000 Clothiers.

We hear that a rich Baronet, who was married a few Days ago, had the noble Spirit to preſent his Lady's Fortune to her Siſter, conſiſting of 10,000 l.

Letters from Heidleberg, in Germany, ſay, that there has not been ſo long a Drought known in thoſe Parts in the Memory of Man as this Year. The Rhine has been forded in many Places; and a Rock has been diſcovered in the Neckar, upon which is ſeen "the Year 1476," which was cut as a Mark or Memorandum of the Drought at that Time; and there has now been engraved, by Order of the Elector Palatine, "the Year 1766," four Inches below that ancient Mark.

They write from Albi, that an Inundation has done there Abundance of Damage: All the Mills of the Town are carried away. Several Tanneries are ſwallowed up, and many Houſes very much damaged. The Villages of Condoumine, Trebus, Villeneuve-du Tarn, and all others bordering on the River in that Part of the Country, are under Water. The Inhabitants are deſtitute of Meal, and are obliged to ſend their Corn to be ground two or three Leagues Diſtance. Cardinal Bernice, Archbiſhop of this City, has taken all poſſible Care for remedying the Conſequences of this Diſaſter, and procuring Aſſiſtance to ſuch as ſtand in Need of it.

PROVIDENCE, *(N. E.) March* 7.

On the 1ſt Inſtant a Veſſel was launched above the Great-Bridge in this Town, which was immediately after taken through the Bridge, where a moſt melancholly Affair enſued: A Lad about 16 Years of Age, the only Son of David Wilkinſon, Eſq; of this Town, being on board, the Tide rapid, the Veſſel crowding near the Side to which the Draw-Bridge was ſuſpended, the Lad, with others, attempting to prevent her Galling, and he ſtanding at the fore End of the Quarter-Deck Rail, his Head was caught between the End of the Rail, and one of the Joiſts of the Bridge, which cruſhed his Head to Pieces in an Inſtant: So ſudden and violent was the Blow, that he was not obſerved to make the leaſt Motion.

NEW-YORK, *March* 12.

Yeſterday a great Number of Gentlemen, who choſe publicly to celebrate the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT, met at the Houſe of Edward Bardin, where an elegant Entertainment was prepared, and after Dinner the following loyal and patriotic *Toaſts* were drank.

TOASTS.

1. The KING.
2. The QUEEN.
3. The Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.
4. May the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover never want an Heir to Rule the Britiſh Empire.
5. Perpetual Amity and good Will, between Great-Britain and her Colonies.
6. May Protection and Indulgence ever produce Love, Gratitude and Loyalty.
7. The truly Patriotic Miniſtry of the Year 1766.
8. The Glorious Majority of both Houſes the ſame Year.
9. Navy and Army.
10. Governor and Province.
11. Lord Chatham.
12. Secretary Conway.
13. Duke of Grafton.
14. Marquis of Rockingham.
15. Lord Shelburn.
16. Lord Dartmouth.
17. Lord Camden,
18. Mr. Dowdeſwell.
19. General Howard.
20. Colonel Barre.
21. Mr. Charles Townſend.
22. Mr. Nicholas Ray.
23. The Friends of America, in Great Britain and elſewhere. And the Evening concluded with Illuminations and the greateſt Harmony.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 26.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, Feb. 10.

"The 11th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fire was diſcovered blazing through the Roof of a Shed, in the back Yard of a Jew in Swan-Street, near the Milk-Market, which was ſet on Fire by a Pillow ſtuffed up in the Roof, and muſt have burnt two-thirds of the Town, that eſcaped the former Fires, had not the Diſcovery been made in Time.—The Mob immediately pulled down all the wooden Buildings near the Spot, and would have pulled all down in the Town, had not great Pains been taken by the Magiſtrates and Fire Companies to diſſuade them from it.—We expect that ſhould we have another Alarm of Fire, every wooden Building will be pulled down by the Mob."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 2.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleaſed to appoint *John Hepburn*, and *John Beale Bordley*, Eſquires, to be Judges of Aſſize of the Weſtern Circuit. Mr. *Reverdy Ghiſelin*, Clerk.

And *Bedingfield Hand*, and *John Leeds*, Eſquires, of the Eaſtern Circuit. Mr. *William Thomas*, junior, Clerk.

This Day the Aſſizes begin at *Worceſter* County, on the Eaſtern Shore: And on Tueſday next will begin at *Baltimore* County, on the Weſtern.

Our Accounts of the Damages done by the heavy Freſhes the 6th and 7th of laſt Month, in the Weſtern Parts, are indeed terrible. In one Part of *Patowmack*, the River aroſe to Forty Feet perpendicular higher than it is in the Summer, and a vaſt deal higher than has been before known: By the Back-Water of *Patowmack*, the Mouth of *Manockacy* roſe about 20 Feet, and about 15 Feet in other Parts. Many Houſes, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, &c. were by the Flood carried away and loſt. In the *Sugar-Lands* it made prodigious Havock; about 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco was carried away and loſt: One Mr. *Douglaſs* had his Stock of 21 Head of Cattle, his working Horſes, and 37 Hogs, entirely carried away. The Damages ſuſtain'd by this Inundation are beyond Deſcription; and ſuch a Number of induſtrious honeſt People ſuffered thereby, that it is thought if their Creditors and Landlords have not Chriſtian Patience with them, that they will drive 3 or 4 Hundred of thoſe uſeful People out of the Province. An Inſtance of the Generoſity of Two young *Dutchmen*, well deſerves Recording: They had Leas'd out Two Tracts for about 15 or 20 l. a Year, to Two Tenants, and going to them ſoon after the Diſaſter, the Tenants told them, It was impoſſible for them to Pay their Rents, and were afraid they muſt go and leave the Province: On which thoſe noble-ſpirited Landlords, after converſing a little together in *Dutch*, ſat down and wrote them a full Diſcharge for their Dues: Not forgetting that Part of their Daily Prayer (*Mat.* vi. 12.) *Forgive us our Debts, as we forgive our Debtors.*

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 31, 1767.

JUST OPENED,

And to be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at his STORE near the Church, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Ready Money only; a great Variety of Merchandize, ſuitable for the Seaſon, conſiſting of

SUPER and ſuperfine Broadcloths, of the moſt faſhionable Colours, with ſuitable Trimmings; ſuperfine Cloth colour'd Sagathies, Fuſtians, and Jeans; Mecklenburghs, figur'd Berlins, and other Stuffs, for Summer wear; ſuperfine Crimſon and Yellow double-furniture Damaſks, and black Paduſoy; plain and ſtriped Silk Gauze, Cambricks, and Lawns; figured Lawn, and ſtriped Gauze Handkerchiefs; a Variety of beautiful Chintz Muſlins, Chintz and ſtamp Cottons, and Calicoes; *Hoe*'s Calamanco Shoes, of all Sizes; Womens ſuperfine Silk and Cotton Gowns; Nankeens, and Humhums; Yard-wide, ⅞, and ¼ *Iriſh* Linens; Sileſias, Garlix, Dowlaſs and Pomerania Linens; ⅝ and ¼ white and brown *Iriſh* Sheeting, *Ruſſia* Linen and Drilling; Oſnabrigs; ⅜ and ½ Clouting Diaper; Everlaſtings, Durants, Calamancoes, and Tammies; a great Variety of Cotton Hollands; Yard-wide, ⅞, ¼, and 10 Nail Cotton and Linen Checks, and Stripes; Homeſpun, Cotton, and Apron Checks; 6/4, 7/4, and 8/4 Bed Bunts, and Ticking; a great Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs; Womens black and Cloth colour'd Silk Mitts; Womens white and colour'd Lamb Gloves, and Mitts; ſuperfine *Bath* Lamb ditto; Mens *Norway*, tann'd Leather, and waſh Gloves; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worſted Hoſe; Mens Crimſon and black Worſted Breeches Patterns; ſewing Silk, and Mohair; brown, whited-brown, Balendine, and *Scots* Threads, of all Prices; Diaper and *Scots* Tapes; Cotton and Check Handkerchiefs; Ivory and Horn Combs; Writing Paper; Shirt and Sleeve Buttons; Womens Thimbles; ſewing Needles, and Pins; garniſhing Nails; Hard-Metal Tea Spoons; Worſted Bindings, Silk Ferrits and *Dutch* Pretties; and a Variety of Cutlary, &c. Alſo, Loaf SUGAR, Bohea TEA, Alliſpice, Currants, Chocolate, and Ginger.

(5w) THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday, the 14th of April, *at* II *o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

SUNDRY *EUROPEAN* GOODS, too tedious to mention:

Alſo, a POST CHAISE, with Harneſs for Two Horſes. Two Chaiſe HORSES, and a likely NEGRO GIRL, who has been brought up in a Houſe from a Child. Alſo a Parcel of Sole LEATHER, and CALF-SKINS.

SARAH BRICE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, *Capt.* Chriſtie, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River,*

A GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco.

JOHN LANE,
(6w) NATHANIEL LANE.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

March 27, 1767.

To be SOLD or LEASED,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on the Branches of *Seneca*, called AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Slater*, living on the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*. (W3)

Blandford, January 23, 1767.

IF one *William Boyd*, who was said to have come from *Scotland*, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the Province of *Maryland*, be now living, and will apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince* County, in *Virginia*, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if any Person could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by

(3W) WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, *March* 26, 1767.

THE Subscriber will attend in *St. Mary's* County, at the House of *Timothy Bowes*, in *Leonard-Town*, and in *Charles*, at the House of Mrs. *Doncastle*, the ensuing Assize-Courts, in order to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Those who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being distressed without Distinction of Persons.

(2W) WILLIAM LEE.

February 17, 1767.

THIS is to give Notice to all my Creditors, that the longer they keep me confined, the more unable I shall be to pay my Debts, therefore I beg they will be so kind as to agree to let me at Liberty at *March* Court next, by Letter of Licence, to the First of *May* come Twelve Months, and for Security, I will Morgage my Lands, &c. and if I cannot Discharge my Debts by that Time, what I have remaining shall be exposed to Public Sale, for the Benefit of my Creditors.

THOMAS WHITTON.

I beg the Favour of Mr. *Brice Thomas B. Worthington*, and Mr. *Alexander Beale*, not to convey the Lands mentioned in their Bonds, to me, except to my Heirs or Assigns, as the Bonds has been taken from me by ill Usage. *T. W.*

N. B. If my Creditors will not let me out of this Confinement, I shall be obliged to apply to the next General Assembly, for Relief.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Pierpoint*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse Colt, branded something like a Horse Shoe, on the near Buttock, his near hind Foot and his off fore Foot white, a Star in his Forehead, and is about Two Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore* County, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
(W6) to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *March* 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good *English*.

Likewise, a very sightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNAY, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore-Town*; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old *French* BRANDY.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of William Reynolds, *in* Annapolis, *on the* 13th *Day of* April *Inst. for Ready Cash, or Bills,*

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle.

STEPHEN WEST.

RAN away the 15th of *March* last, from the Subscribers, living in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, Two *Irish* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, and a coarse Cloth ditto, between a Claret and a brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue Jacket.

Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a Coat the same Colour of *Dunn's*, a Linsey Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us

(W3) 2 JOHN TRUNDLE, WALTER BEALL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 9th *Day of* April *Inst. on the Premises, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County, about 5 Miles from *Lower-Marlborough*, containing 120 ACRES, with Improvements; as Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco-Houses, and Orchards; fit for two Tenements. Likewise some Choice SLAVES, one a young Fellow, House Carpenter and Cooper, &c.

(2W) X 2 THOMAS BOND.

ON or about the First Day of *May* next, the Schooner *Virgin*, whereof the Subscriber is Master, will Sail from *Baltimore-Town* for the River *Mississippi*, with a Number of *French* Neutrals, and call at *Patuxent*, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himself saved Harmless.

(W4) 2 THOMAS GERRALD.

Somerset County, *March* 10, 1767.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint his Creditors, in Case they will accept thereof, That he is willing to surrender his whole Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, to be equally divided according to the Dignity of the Debts, in Case they come in with their Accounts by the last of *April* next; otherwise shall apply to the next General Assembly, in Order to get an Act for his Relief.

X 2 SHILES MOOR.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Glasgow* Checks, Bed-Ticks, stript Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(W6) 3 JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the First of *June* next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,

3 JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(W) JOHN CLARVOE.

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th *Day of* April *Inst.*

THE Sloop *MILES RIVER PACKET*: She is a sound Vessel, not yet Two Years old, being well sound and fitted, and is perhaps the best Sailor belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800 Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho' she may at a very small Expence be made suitable for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person abovementioned.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the *Old-Town*, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to *Pittsburgh* and *Redstone*, from *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as *Fort-Cumberland*, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of *Patowmack* River will be the Boundary between Lord *Baltimore* and Lord *Fairfax*, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be *Maryland*, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre; therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River *Patowmack* is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Battoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as *Old-Town*; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as *Cumberland* with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of *May* next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, *viz.* a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

FAIRFAX County, *March* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d *of* May *next, on the Premises,*

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paled in.——The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of *Patowmack* River, and by having the great Post-Road from *Alexandria* to *Williamsburg* passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of *Colchester* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.

The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
WM. GARDNER, }

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Teſtament of* George Johnſton, *Gent. Deceaſed,*

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon ſtands a good Dwelling-Houſe upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another Houſe 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-Houſe, Meat-Houſe, Office, other Houſes, and a good Garden, the whole incloſed with Pales and Brick; there is alſo a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other ſmall Veſſels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Alſo, will be ſold, on the Second Day of *June* next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in *Frederick* County, about 12 Miles from *Winchester*; the greateſt Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

(4w) SARAH JOHNSTON, G. JOHNSTON, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-Eaſt* River, in *Cæcil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *Auguſt* next, of the following Dimenſions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be ſold at a reaſonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subſcriber.

(w6) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well ſeaſon'd, the Plank likewiſe cut and well ſeaſon'd.

Wye River, *February* 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *Engliſh*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. He has ſince been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Eſcape; and now imagine he paſſes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, if in *Talbot*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Diſtance, Four Dollars Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subſcriber living at *Wye* River.

(w6) MATTHEW BRYAN.

THE Subſcriber, having ſupplied himſelf with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as alſo to PILOT SHIPS from *Annapolis* to *Cape-Henry*, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occaſion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, ſhall be faithfully ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,

ROBERT BRYCE.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A ſmall POCKET-BOOK, with ſeveral Papers therein, of little Value to any Perſon but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, ſuppoſed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorſed, *D. M'Cannaghey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis*, and *John Reiſs*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawſon*.

Whoever may have found the ſaid Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subſcriber, with the Papers therein contained, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) S. MIDDLETON.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas's*, *Guy's*, and the *Lying-in* Hoſpitals, LONDON, continues to reſide at the Reverend Mr. *Craddock's*, *Garriſon Foreſt*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as uſual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the cuſtomary Charges. (10w)

THERE are at the Plantation of *Walter Tolley*, in *Baltimore* County, on the long Green in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which anſwer the following Deſcription,—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, ſhe is moſtly White under the Belly.——A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almoſt to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one juſt above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.——A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subſcriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the ſame, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. They ſtand high, pleaſant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, ſo that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greateſt Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, ſhall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Intereſt; a Plan of the Lots may be ſeen at his Houſe, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Perſon taking a Lot, and Building a good Houſe, not leſs than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, ſhall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Leaſe. 6

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April *inſt. on the Premiſes, for Sterling Caſh, Dollars at* 4 *s.* 6 *d. or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder*, about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greateſt Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs; there is about a Hundred and Twenty four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-Houſe, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houſes, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houſes, a new paled Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground.

(6w) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

January 28, 1767.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſieurs *Stewart* and *Armour*; Meſſieurs *John Stewart*, and Company, or Meſſieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell*, either on Bond, Note, Proteſted Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with *Alexander Stewart*, *Stewart* and *Lux*, or with *William Lux*, on Account of Servants, are once more requeſted to come and Pay off their reſpective Balances; or their Accompts, *&c.* will be immediately put in Suit without reſpect of Perſons.

Thoſe who have open Accompts for Dealings with *William Lux*, in Meſſieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell's* Store, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or ſettle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwiſe their ſundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be conſtantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purpoſes. Thoſe who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and ſhew Cauſe why they are not able to pay, will have neceſſary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subſcriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 Firſt Coſt of GOODS, which will be ſold cheap, for ready Caſh, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

THE Subſcriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, requeſts all Perſons Indebted to him, either for Goods ſold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Meſſuage, they cannot expect longer Indulgence. JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

Patowmack, *St. Mary's* River, *March* 16, 1767.

THE Subſcriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will ſell very cheap, for Ready Caſh.

(3w) VERNON HEBB.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subſcribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Cuſtomers may depend on being conſtantly ſupply'd, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, with the beſt *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogſhead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have alſo to diſpoſe of for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, beſt *Weſt-India* Rum, Molaſſes by the Hogſhead or Tierce, *Muſcovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, beſt *New-England* Mackrel and Fiſh Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewiſe for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. (4m)

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the Directions of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of John Roſs, *Eſq; Deceaſed, the following Tracts of LAND, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Tawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almoſt every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—— ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—— Theſe two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford ſeveral convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of theſe Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the ſame Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monockacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will ſhew any of the above Tracts, to ſuch as incline to purchaſe.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles Weſt from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reaſon to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchaſers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to diſpoſe of the above Lands.

3m FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Ordr*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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